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Atty. Dkt. No. WEAT/0471.P1**REMARKS**

Claims 1-46 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 as follows:

- a) Species 1 figures 1-4;
- b) Species 2 figures 5-13B;
- c) Species 3 figures 14; and
- d) Species 4 figures 15.

Applicants elect Species 2 (Figures 5-13B). Claims readable on Species 2 include claims 1, 6-26 and 31-39. Accordingly, Applicants have withdrawn claims 2-5, 27-30 and 40-46. Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully request prosecution of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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